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FOR: SMALL INTERFERING RNA SPECIFIC TO SUB-UNITS \$G(A), \$G(A)' AND  
\$G(B) OF THE KINASE PROTEIN CK2, AND THE APPLICATIONS OF THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.